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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan  
FOR : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF  
BALL  
SERIAL NO. : 09/470,196  
FILED : December 21, 1999  
ART UNIT : 3711  
EXAMINER : M. Graham  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : June 26, 2000  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : P3724-2-F1-C1  
(SLD 2 035-3-3-1-1)



Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
September 14, 2000

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2000.

In that Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected all claims, claims 7-14, for obviousness-type double patenting based upon claims 1-6 of copending application Serial No. 08/870,585.

Applicant herewith submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome that double patenting rejection.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings.

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Applicant herewith submits formal drawings that are believed to remedy the Examiner's concerns.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of all pending claims 7-14.

Respectfully submitted,

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	8	Minus	20	0	x 22.00	\$ 0.00
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests a extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

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Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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